

Application No. 10/001,572

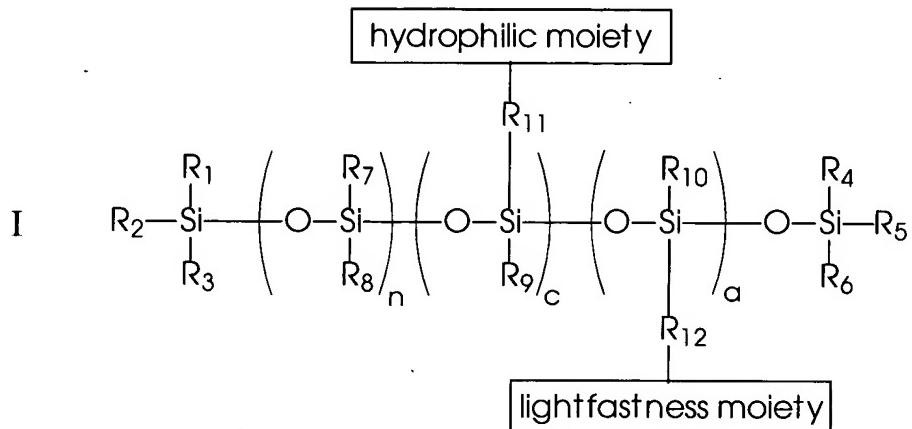
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and
listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

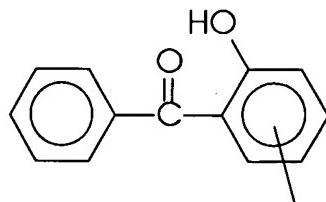
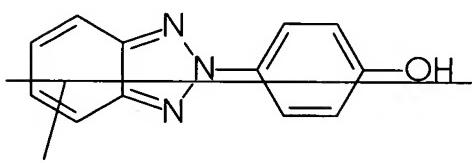
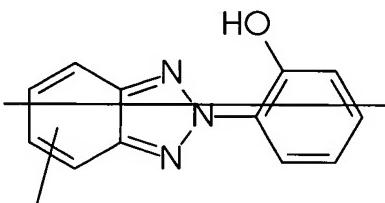
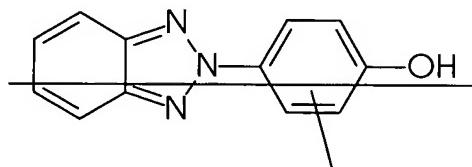
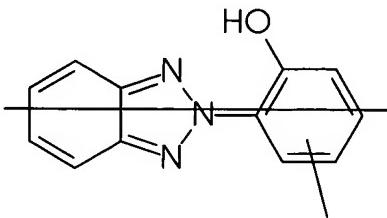
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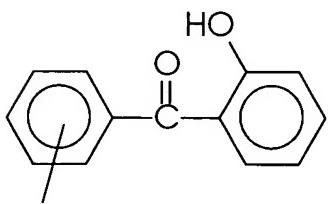
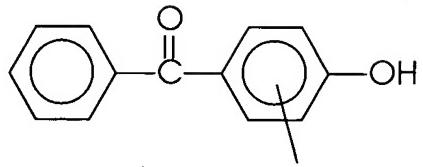
2. (Currently amended) A compound according to
~~claim 1 wherein the compound is of Formula I and of the formula~~



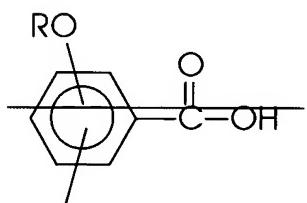
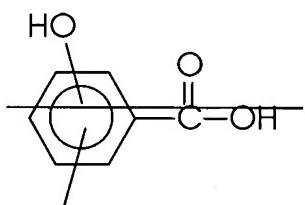
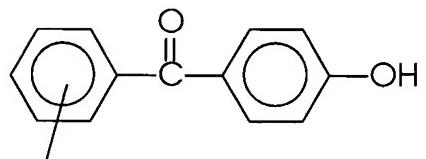
wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ each, independently of the others, is an alkyl group, an aryl group, an arylalkyl group, or an alkylaryl group, R₁₁ and R₁₂ each, independently of the others, is an alkylene group, an arylene group, an arylalkylene group, or an alkylarylene group, n is an integer representing the number of repeat -OSi(R₇)(R₈)-monomer units, a is an integer representing the number of repeat -OSi(R₁₀)(R₁₂-lightfastness moiety)- monomer units, and c is an integer representing the number of repeat -OSi(R₉)(R₁₁-hydrophilic moiety)- monomer units, wherein the lightfastness moiety is a 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-hydroxyphenyl group, a hydroxybenzophenone group, a hydroxybenzoic acid group, an alkoxybenzoic acid group, an ester of a substituted benzoic acid, a (hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine group, a phenylbenzimidazole sulfonic acid group, or a reducing sugar group and wherein the hydrophilic moiety is a polyethylene oxide chain.

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to
~~claim 1 claim 2~~ wherein the compound is of Formula I and the
lightfastness moiety is of one of the formulae

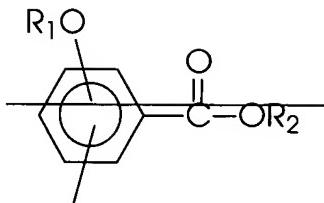




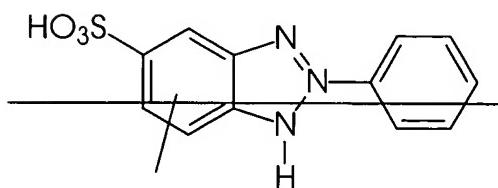
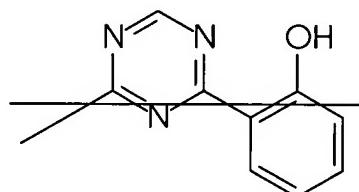
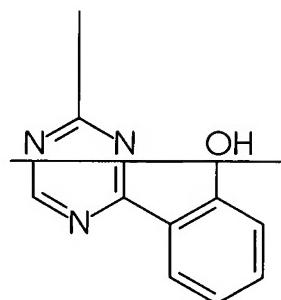
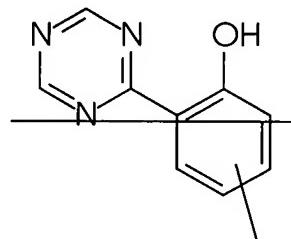
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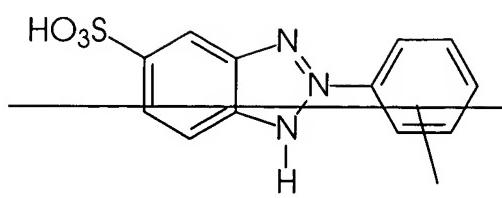


wherein R is an alkyl group, an aryl group, an arylalkyl group, or an alkylaryl group.

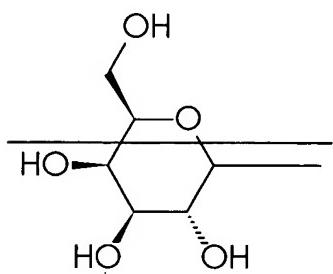


~~wherein R_1 and R_2 each, independently of the other, is an alkyl group, an aryl group, an arylalkyl group, or an alkylaryl group,~~

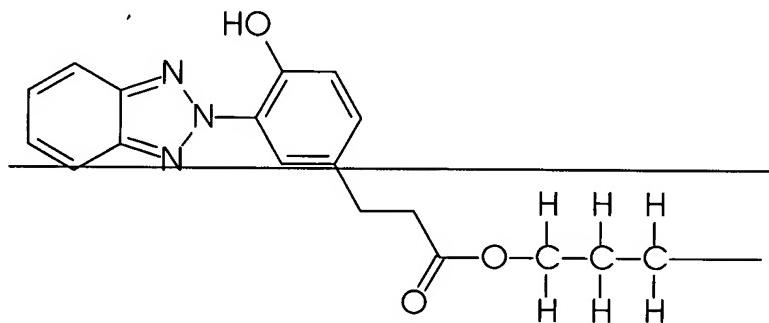




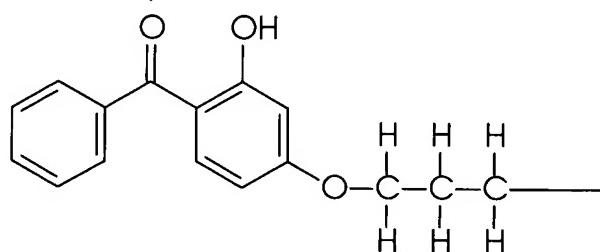
or



4. (Currently amended) A compound according to
claim 1 claim 2 wherein the compound is of Formula I and the
lightfastness moiety is of one of the formulae formula



or



5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A compound according to
~~claim 1 claim 2~~ wherein the compound is ~~poly(dimethylsiloxane-co-~~
~~methyl~~ ~~(carboxyltrimethylsilylpentanoyl)siloxane)~~ graft-
~~methoxypolyethylene glycol, poly(dimethylsiloxane-co-methyl(3-~~
~~propyl(2-hydroxybenzophenone) siloxane)-graft-methoxypolyethylene~~
~~glycol), poly(dimethylsiloxane co-methyl(2-(3-2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-~~
~~hydroxyphenyl)ethylpentanoate) siloxane)~~ graft-methoxypolyethylene
glycol), the quaternary ammonium hydroxybenzotriazole salt of
~~poly(dimethylsiloxane co-methyl (carboxypentanoyl) siloxane)~~ graft-
~~methoxypolyethylene glycol), the 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone-5-~~
~~sulfonate salt of poly(dimethylsiloxane co-methyl(3-~~
~~trimethylaminopropyl) siloxane), or a mixture thereof.~~

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein n is from about 3 to about 100, a is from 1 to about 20, and c is from 1 to about 50.

22. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein n is from about 3 to about 50, a is from 1 to about 10, and c is from 1 to about 20.

23. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein n is from about 3 to about 20, a is from 1 to about 5, and c is from 1 to about 10.

24. (New) A compound according to claim 2 having a number average molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 50,000.

25. (New) A compound according to claim 2 having a number average molecular weight of from about 2,000 to about 20,000.

26. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein the polyethylene oxide chain has from 1 to about 60 repeat ethylene oxide units.

27. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein the polyethylene oxide chain has from 1 to about 30 repeat ethylene oxide units.

28. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein the polyethylene oxide chain has from 1 to about 10 repeat ethylene oxide units.

29. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein the polyethylene oxide chain has from about 6 to about 30 repeat ethylene oxide units.

30. (New) A compound according to claim 2 wherein the polyethylene oxide chain has from about 9 to about 20 repeat ethylene oxide units.